THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Till July, 1991 ITDC has deputed seven executives for training abroad under its agreement with Ms. Radisson Hotel Corporation of USA.

(b) As per the terms of agreement the cost of their training has to be brone by Mls. Radisson Hotel Corporation. Only the air-fare and airport tax is to be paid by ITDC in Indian rupees.

(c) and (d) The estimated income of the four hotels of the Ashok Group which have a tie up with the Radisson, Group for the period October 16, 1990 to June 90 1991 is Rs, 19.28 crore.

Delivery of four Boeing-747 aircraft

985. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL. AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to. Starred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 1991 and state:

(a) by when the delivery of four Boeing-747 aircraft is expected; and

(b) whether any Indian or- foreign agent was involved in the purchase deal of the said aircraft by Air India?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIA-, TION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The aircraft are due for delivery in August, 1993, November, 1993, December, 1993 and June, 1994.

(b) No Sir.

Break up regarding consumption of gas

986. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question, 1045 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the total gas produced in the country;

(b) what is the break up thereof used for household comsumption, in dustrial purpose and power generation; and

(c) what is the estimate of gas builit at Bombay High, the demand of Maharashtra and how it will be met?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKRANAND): (a) 17998 m. cu, mts. in 1990-91.

(b) (MMSCMD)

(i) Household comsumption 42.95)

(ii) Power generation 2166.90

(iii) Industrial use:
(including fertilizers) 8454.00

(iv) Internal use/others 7335.00

(c) in 1990-91, 4047.43 m.cu.mts. gas was flared in the Bombay offshore region. Allocations of about 19 MMSCMD of gas have so far been made, in Maharashtra. These commitments will be met from the Uran gas terminal.

Financial Position of ITDC Hotels

987. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 961 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1991 and state;

(a) the reasons of the poor performance of ITDC hotels; and

(b) the steps being taken to improve their efflciency and profitability?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The reasons for the poor performance of ITDC hotels during 1990-91 *inter-alia* include disturbed conditions in some parts of the country and the situation in the Middle East culminating in the Gulf War.

(b) The efforts being made by the. ITDC to improve the efficiency and profitability of its hotels *inter-alia* include aggressive marketing and sales efforts, direct contact with major tour operators|Travel Agents, offering incentives to sales representatives and participation in International Travel Trade Marts.

Transfer of coal mines from Orissa to Madhya Pradesh

988. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether attempts are being made to transfer Vasundhera East and West Coal mines from Orissa *to* Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether there is any agitation in Orissa against this attempt; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to restore these two coal mines to Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAI. (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Orissa Government's proposal for Developing Daringibadi as a Hill Station

989. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will-the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal submitted by the Government of Orissa to develop Daringibadi in Dhulabani district of Orissa as a hill station has been Pending with the Central Government since long; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons-therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. A propisal to set up a tourist complex at Daringibadi reecived from the State Government of Orissa was sanctioned for Rs. 14.96 lakhs.

(b) Does not arise.

Management of NTPC taken over by NTPC

990. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of NTPC was taken over by NPTC; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons, therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes Sir, the Management of Transmission lines and associated sub-stations of NTPC have been taken over by the NTPC w.e.f, the 16th August, 1991.

(b) With this change Transmission lines and associated sub-stations presently thinly spread amongst a dozen Central Organisations are proposed to be brought under a single Central Organisation *viz.* NTPC with a view to move large blocks of power from various Central Generating sources to the load centres within the regions as well as across the region with reliability, security and economy with an ultimate aim of creating a national power grid.

Suspension of World Bank Aid to S.E.Bs.

991. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL;
PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE;

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item